

California Four Wheel Drive Association, Inc.

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Subject: Granite Basin OHV Development Project

The California 4 Wheel Drive Association (C4WDA) was founded in 1959 and we are a non-profit organization that has actively promoted the advancement of vehicle oriented outdoor recreation. C4WDA is a volunteer-based organization of enthusiasts who promote responsible family recreation and exercise environmental conservation for protecting access to public lands.

C4WDA represents over 8,000 members and 160-member clubs. We are the largest organization of this type in California.

C4WDA is very supportive of your project to develop better trail connectivity and additional riding opportunities for the Granite Basin recreation area. As California's population continues to grow so does the publics use of off-highway vehicles and the need for more area's to recreate in. Your project is a good first step in opening up more roads and trails to OHV use.

C4WDA supports the reclassification of all 23.8 miles of 23N18 from ML3 to ML2 or mixed use and all 3.2 miles of 23N95Y from ML3 to ML2 or mixed use.

C4WDA also supports construction and/or reconstruction of approximately 14.8 miles of new, existing non-system, and existing system OHV routes.

C4WDA appreciates this opportunity to be involved in the public planning process on behalf of its members who enjoy OHV Recreation in the Plumas National Forest.

Please contact me if you have questions or wish to discuss any aspect of these comments.

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